



MERRY CHRISTMAS

RAIN-WATER-JONES

DREWSEY

Bud Medcalf is the new Vaquero Boss of this Agency Division. Bud has just lately returned from a cattle drive to Winnemucca, Nevada. Bill Jones accompanied him.

Miss Alva Arnold of Ontario visited her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Smith of this city.

Pete Bond left the Agency ranch this week for a trip to Vale and the lower country.

B. N. Tillotson of Beulah is very ill. It is reported he is suffering from diphtheria. Dr. Hedges is in his attendance.

The Kimball Flat school closed Friday. The children gave a Xmas entertainment and a large Xmas box with gifts for all. The teacher, Miss Allie Slater left this week to spend the holidays in Boise Idaho.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Clark, a girl weighing 8 lbs. on December 13th, 1920.

Joe Lillard and Mrs. Catherine Stockton were united in marriage in Baker, Oregon on December 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Lillard are at Portland visiting friends and relatives. They expect to return home the first of the year.

Harry Clendenen has been in Drewsey the past week renewing acquaintances with old friends.

Mrs. H. J. Clark received her appointment as post mistress of the Drewsey post office on December 1.

L. C. Brodfield has been passing thru Drewsey enroute to the Lamb ranch with a load of supplies from the Agency ranch quite often.

Ray and Orin McMullen are hauling posts for the P. L. S. Company to the Kimball Flat ranch.

Milton Davis brought Mrs. A. H. Pipes in his car to the Harry Clark ranch Tuesday of this week.

The Kimball Flat School eighth graders are getting ready for the eighth grade history examination to be given in January.

Jim Murphy came over from Beulah one day last week for a bunch of cattle here, he also stopped over night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Silas Tillotson.

Mrs. A. H. Altnow is reported seriously ill at this writing.

OWYHEE

OWYHEE TURKEYS COME TO ONTARIO FOR CHRISTMAS

Comings and Goings of Owyhee Folks Show Active Community Life—Many Visitors There For Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. DeBord motored to Ontario Tuesday with a Ford load of turkeys for the Christmas Market.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Huffman on December 11, 1920 a baby daughter.

The telephone line which has been out of commission for the past week was repaired by T. M. Lowe Thursday, who found some tangled wires near the Cantrall ranch. Several poles were down near Bradley's, cutting them off entirely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schweizer and daughter Della motored to Ontario Saturday where they were the overnight guests of Mr. Pula Thompson, returning Sunday afternoon.

Miss Laura Beebe, who teaches at Dallas Oregon arrived Saturday to spend her Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. Esther Frier.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glascock and family were Nyssa visitors Monday. Misses Monna and Nina Smith spent the week and in Nyssa with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Binkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingback and daughter, Doris, and Mrs. T. M. Lowe motored to Ontario Wednesday, where Mr. and Mrs. Klingback had some dental work done.

Jesse and Elba Pullen were supper guests at the Bigelow home, Sunday evening.

T. M. Lowe and Wm. Glenn attended the Farm Bureau meeting at Cairo Wednesday at which a hay growers association was organized to confer with stockmen.

Wm. Pouts, Fred Snively, Andy

Hansen and George Kroth went to Vale Wednesday. Fred Snively returned home from Juniper Mountain where he has been trapping since September.

Andy Hansen left Saturday for Uma, Arizona, where he intends to work in the mines this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Pullen and children, Clarence, Wilma and Viola visited Sunday at the Wm. McNary home near Mitchell Butte.

Mrs. Robert Baldwin visited her mother, Mrs. McIntosh from Wednesday to Friday.

The Owyhee P. T. A. held their regular monthly meeting at the school house, Friday afternoon. They are planning an entertainment to be given in January to raise money for the little French boy, Pierre Bardin, whom they have been supporting for several years. The P. T. A. is also planning to show lantern pictures entitled "The Life of Christ" soon.

Clarence DeBord was over from his home near Homedale Thursday and Friday for a short visit with his brother Frank and family.

The Union Sunday School took up a collection Sunday to be sent to starving sufferers in China and Armenia. It was also voted to include the missionary money from the "birthday jar," the total to be equally divided between the two.

Mr. C. Frier is a guest during the holidays of his brother Frank Frier and wife.

Reverend W. F. Shields held the monthly service at the school-house Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingback and family, accompanied by the Misses Mildred and Evelyn DeBord did some Christmas shopping in Ontario Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Culver is a new pupil in the school.

Archie Sinclair sold a cow and two calves to Dr. Smith of the Kolony last week. Mr. Sinclair intends to go on the road as soliciting agent for the McConnon Co. the first of the year.

Mrs. W. F. Pritchett, principal of the Kolony school, and children, Wilson, Barbara and Snyder spent Thursday at the DeBord home.

McEvens, who purchased S. D. Bigelow's hay took their sheep there to feed last week.

ADVERTISING WAS SOLD AT LESS THAN IT COST

Even In Old New York The Average Rate Was .3 Cent Under Average Production Cost

Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, Dec. — Like many Oregon newspaper men a New York publisher found it hard to bring his advertising rates up to cost of production plus reasonable profit. He had his plant surveyed by T. H. Alverdt of Livonia, assisted by the Port Publishing company, and this is what was found:

The paper is published in a town of 1900. It is an eight-page, six column weekly, operated by the owner and two other men.

In the first nine months of this year 56 percent of the space carried paid advertising at the average rate of 17.9 cents per column inch. In July subscription was jumped from \$1.50 to \$2.00, in an attempt to make ends meet. Even at that, the 1050 subscriptions and the 37 columns of advertising, aggregating \$6035.56 per year, failed to produce production costs.

This paper was told to advance its rate to an average of 18.2 cents per column inch to break even, allowing the owner's salary, rent, interest and depreciation.

It was found that the actual cost of producing the advertising itself was 14.4 cents per column inch, and this made no provision for carrying the cost of printing the news and editorials.

"Advertising and circulation are the only sources of income for the newspaper," says the report, "and inasmuch as circulation income is never anywhere near the cost of producing the average country weekly, the deficit must be met by the only other source of income—that of advertising."

(The facts of this story are taken from The Service Sheet, issued by the New York State college of agriculture, Cornell, for Dec. 1920.)

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Corner Idaho Ave. and 2nd St. N. W. (D. J. Gihanders, Pastor)

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.

Preaching, 11:00 A. M. Subject: "Xmas."

Christian Endeavor, 6:30, P. M.

Preachings 7:30, P. M.

Pilgrims Landing in America, Stereoptical Slides.

Bible Study, Tuesday 7:00 P. M.

Week of Prayer, Jan. 2nd to 9th.

Subjects: Influence and Example.

A Whole Life for Christ

The Fruit of Indecision.

The Great Decision.

The Call of the Other World.

Repentance.

Pilot is Great Question

You are especially invited to the above services.

Special Notice

Christmas Program Xmas Eve to begin at 7:30 P. M. No Charge, except an offering which will be taken to help the starving children of the near East. Everybody come to help the starving millions out of our plenty.

Everybody come and help, what you give helps to save another child's Life.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Services

10 A. M. Sunday School.

11 A. M. Preaching.

"Striking Life's Balance Sheet."

8:45 P. M. Epworth League.

7:30 P. M. Illustrated Lecture, A wonderful set of Pictures presenting a Study of the Church in Rural Sections.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00, Bible School

Lesson: "The Kingdom of Heaven on Earth."

11:00, Worship, Sermon Subject: "A Visitor from Heaven."

8:45, Young People's Meeting.

Lesson Subject: "A purpose meeting."

7:30 Christmas Exercises.

Unforeseen contingencies have forestalled completing the preparations of the entire Cantata of which announcement has been made. The music will be used.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank our friends and the Masonic Lodge for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. N. C. Long,
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parker,
Mr and Mrs. Harvey Long,
Mr. and Mrs. Critty Lang.



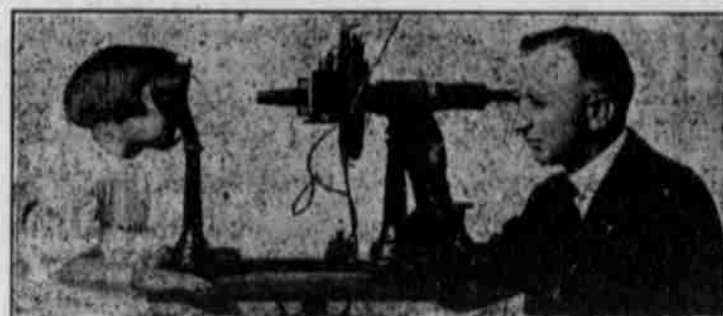
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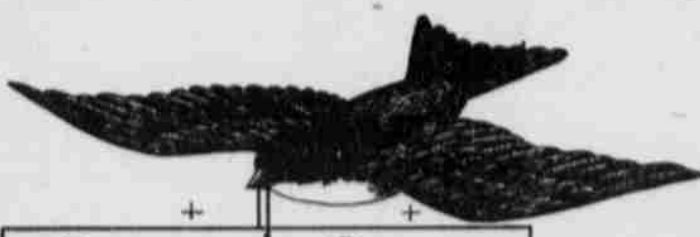
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ENTREES

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ROASTS

Roast Young Turkey, Giblet Dressing and Cranberry Jelly
Roast Young Goose and Potato Stuffing
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, au jus

VEGETABLES

Duchess Potatoes Lily of the Valley Corn
Southern Sweets French Peas

DESSERT

English Plum Pudding and Brandy Sauce
Bluebird Special Sherbet and Fancy Cakes

Fruits Nuts After-Dinner Mints

Cafe Noir